Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The loans were sanctioned only to make these industries survive. Some of these industries were in difficulties. Some of the mills had been closed and the labourers had been thrown out of employment. It is with a view to rehabilitate the industries, Government had to give the loan.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳು ಪುನರ್‌ಜೀವನಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆಂಬ ನಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಭರವಸೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ.—100 ಪರ್‌ಸೆಂಟ್ ಇದೆ.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Will the Government be pleased to state in how many cases these loans have been prompted by political considerations rather than consideration of industrial development?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—These loans are not given on political consideration.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What prompted the Government to advance Rs. 150 laks to the M. S. K. Mills though it is languishing?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I have already replied that it has been closed. We wanted to rehabilitate the Mills and so we gave loan. In the month of January it has made profit.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—You have given me a statement showing the cases in which Government have stood guarantee for huge sums such as 40 and 50 lakhs. You have not given the total figure; this may run into some crores. What made you to throw away this good money and what made you feel that these people are going to be rehabilitated by these amounts?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Government have stood as guarantee and the amount is given by the banks. We have secured ample securities from these Mills. So far as Government guarantee is concerned, they are well secured.

Cancellation of Licenses of Cinema Theatres in the State

408. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that licenses of some cinema theatres in the State have been cancelled recently ; if so, the names of the cinema theatres whose licences have been cancelled ;

(*b*) the theatres that approached High Court against the orders ;

(*c*) the reason for cancelling the licenses of the cinema theatres?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home) [On behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) No. No licence of any theatre has been cancelled.
(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಮಂದಿರಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—All the provisions have been made in the rules and so far as this question is concerned, I think it does not relate to the question that is before the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹೊಸ ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಲೈಸನ್‌ಸನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ; ಆದರೆ ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಇರುವ ಫಿರ್ಕೆ ಬೇಂಬರ್ ಆಫ್ ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್‌ನವರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಯ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಟೂರಿಂಗ್ ಟಾಕೀಸ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿನಿಮಾ ಥಿಯೇಟರುಗಳೇ ಲುಕ್ಸಾನಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವಾಗ ಅಂಥ ಕಡೆ ಟೂರಿಂಗ್ ಟಾಕೀಸ್‌ಗಳು ನಡೆಯದಂತೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—We are already taking all these points into a consideration so that here should not be any unhealthy competition between the theatre people. Unless the Government is satisfied that there is really a need for an additional theatre or touring talkies or a permanent theatre, Government is not going to sanction any additional theatre in that particular locality.

Sri S. BANGARAPPA.—It was reported in the Press about one and a half months ago that the licences of two or three cinema theatres were suspended by the Government and that one of the theatre owners had approached the High Court and obtained a stay order. Is it a fact ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—It is a fact that a few licences have been suspended in Bangalore, Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹಂಜಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ.—ನರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವು ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳವರ ಮೇಲೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ವರ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಹಾಗೇ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—No, in each case we have given certain time to rectify the defects and if they fail to do so, Government will certainly take action to cancel the licences.

Prevention of New Devices for Preventing Breaches in Dams

423. Sri A. R. BADARINARAYAN (Shimoga).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government have investigated into the new device for prevention of breaches in dams, that was demonstrated on 15-6-1968 at the Gandhi Memorial Hall, Channapatna, before the Chief Minister ;